

# Travis Zhang

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Looking for software roles that place an emphasis on teamwork and are challenging to complete



## EDUCATION

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY, *B.S. Computer Science*

Sep 2020 – May 2024

- **Current Courses:** Multivariable Calculus, Discrete Structures, OOP and Data Structures, Introduction to Machine Learning

**Hamilton High School**, Chandler, AZ

July 2016 – May 2020

- Weighted GPA: 4.927/5.0, Unweighted GPA: 4.0/4.0
- **Courses:** Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, AP Java, AP Physics C: Mechanics and E & M
- **Scholarships:** Steve Sanghi Scholarship Award, Andy Grove Intel Scholarship, Impact Scholarship, National Honor Society Semifinalist Scholarship, Worth & Dot Howard Foundation Scholarship

## EXPERIENCE

**ASU Robust Machine Learning**, *Student Researcher*

April 2019 – Present

- Applied transformation-invariant constraints on adversarial training using Tensorflow to improve Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) performance
- Implemented 3 algorithms to reduce time for loss to converge for proposed methodology (up to 60% reduction)
- Designed and implemented optimization algorithms in Pytorch to fool a Deep RL agent in a realistic scenario

**University of Central Florida's Competitive Programming Camp**, *Student*

June 2017 – July 2017

- Learned about various competitive programming algorithms including Dijkstra's algorithm and Prim's algorithm
- Competed in 5+ programming competitions at the camp

**ASU Signal, Information, Networks, and Energy Laboratory**, *Student Researcher*

Sep 2017 – April 2018

- Created program to temporally and spatially interpolate power outputs of solar panels using Python libraries
- Analyzed patterns in cloud coverage and temperature to account for fluctuations in power output

## CLUBS

**Hamilton Robotics Team**, *Head of Electrical Team, Head of Communications*

Aug 2016 – May 2020

- Designed robot using Solidworks and used CNC router and mill to build precise parts
- Programmed autonomous, teleoperated, and vision code for robot using Java and FRC WPI Library

**Mathworks Math Modeling Challenge**, *Team Leader*

Jan 2019 – Feb 2020

- Developed and implemented mathematical models in Python to solve real-world problems
- Wrote a 15+ page research paper to report experimental designs and results

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

**HackOurCampus Hackathon**

Aug 2020 – Sep 2020

- Developed iOS app that reminded students to bring both COVID-related and personal items
- Implemented Geofencing technologies to encourage social distancing and track when to send out reminders

**National Honor Society App**

July 2019 – Jan 2020

- Developed both the iOS and Android mobile application for Hamilton's NHS club
- Incorporated Google Firebase to create a personalized experience for users

**CUSD Equity Symposium App**

Nov 2018 – May 2020

- Developed iOS app for the Chandler school district's annual equity symposium
- Incorporated Google Firebase for a Login system and to store symposium information in a database

**Skin Cancer Diagnosis using Neural Networks**

Aug 2018 – April 2019

- Built CNNs and Generative Adversarial Networks in Keras + Tensorflow to improve computer diagnosis of skin cancer

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Association of Chinese American Physicians Bronze Prize (Nov 2019)
- Arizona Science and Engineering Fair 3<sup>rd</sup> place (April 2019)
- Arizona Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 2<sup>nd</sup> place (April 2016)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Computing Skills:** Java, Python, Keras, Swift, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Numpy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Git/Github, HTML5, CSS3, LaTeX, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, SwiftUI

- **Learning:** C++, Javascript, React

**Miscellaneous Skills:** Photoshop, Autodesk Inventor, Solidworks CAD, Welding, CNC Machine, Soldering, Milling

**Interests:** Photography, Adversarial Attacks in Machine Learning, Robotics, Airplanes